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The All Farm Products index for April was up 6 points from March.

The Crops index for April was up 4 points from March. Prices received by farmers for soybeans for April averaged \$9.20 per bushel, an increase of 15 cents from the March price. Corn increased 9 cents from March to an April price of \$2.67 per bushel.

The Meat Animal index was unchanged from last month. The all hog price for April was \$45.50 per cwt., a decrease of \$1.30 from the March price. The all beef cattle price for April was \$77.10, an increase of \$2.30 from the March price.

The Dairy Products index was up 42 points from last month. The all milk price for April, at \$20.30 per cwt., was up \$3.70 from March.

## AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Commodity And Unit	U.S. Apr 2004 1/	Minnesota		
		Apr 2003 2/	Mar 2004 2/	Apr 2004 1/
Barley, Feed & Malting, bu	2.73	2.51	--	--
Beans, Dry Edible, All, cwt	21.10	14.50	--	--
Kidney, cwt	--	--	--	--
Navy, cwt	--	--	--	--
Pinto, cwt	--	--	16.00	--
Corn, bu	2.87	2.16	2.58	2.67
Hay, All, Baled, ton	89.60	68.00	65.00	68.00
Alfalfa, Baled, ton	92.70	73.00	68.00	70.00
Other, Baled, ton	76.00	49.00	53.00	51.00
Oats, bu	1.63	1.85	1.67	1.72
Potatoes, cwt	7.19	5.80	5.05	5.60
Soybeans, bu	9.54	5.47	9.05	9.20
Sunflowers, All, cwt	13.30	13.20	--	--
Wheat, All, bu	3.82	3.87	3.78	3.82
Calves, cwt	116.00	93.70	111.00	115.00
Cattle, All Beef, cwt 3/	85.30	67.80	74.80	77.10
Cows, cwt, 4/	49.00	44.10	49.20	52.50
Steers & Heifers, cwt	89.70	76.50	82.00	84.00
Milk Cows, head 5/	1,580.00	1,290.00	--	1,600.00
Hogs, All, cwt	45.10	34.70	46.80	45.50
Barrows & Gilts, cwt	45.40	34.80	46.80	45.50
Sows, cwt	38.90	27.10	41.10	41.50
Lambs, cwt 6/	--	91.70	99.10	--
Sheep, cwt 6/	--	23.60	30.50	--
Milk, All, cwt	18.00	11.10	16.60	20.30
Eggs, Table Market, doz	0.61	0.46	0.99	0.59

1/ Preliminary 2/ Entire month data 3/ "cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. 4/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. 5/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices published in Jan., Apr., Jul., and Oct. 6/ Preliminary prices discontinued Jan. 1996.

## MINNESOTA INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED (1977=100)

Commodities	U.S.* Apr 2004 1/	Minnesota		
		Apr 2003 2/	Mar 2004 2/	Apr 2004 1/
All Farm Products	124	121	156	162
Crops	122	117	148	152
Meat Animals	112	130	158	158
Dairy Products	138	126	188	230
Poultry & Eggs	140	102	134	110

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Entire month data.

\* U.S. based on 1990-92=100 reference replaces 1977 = 100 beginning Jan. 1995.

## U.S. INDEX SUMMARY (1990-92 = 100)\*

Item	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004
Prices Received	99	101	121	124
Prices Paid (Interest, Taxes, Wage Rates)	128	128	133	133
Parity Ratio 1/	77	79	91	93

1/ Computed by dividing Prices Received Index by Prices Paid Index.

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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1982-84=100:	March 2003	184.2	March 2004	187.4
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**SOYBEANS: Acreage, Yield, and Production,  
by County and District, Minnesota, 2002 - 03**

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----		----- Bushels -----	
Becker	84,600	86,800	82,400	85,500	34.0	26.0	2,801,600	2,223,000
Clay	158,300	159,500	156,800	157,600	35.0	28.0	5,488,000	4,412,800
Clearwater	4,600	6,000	4,300	5,900	33.0	27.0	141,900	159,300
Kittson	68,200	78,000	67,200	77,200	34.0	31.0	2,284,800	2,393,200
Mahnomen	49,700	55,700	46,400	55,300	29.0	28.0	1,345,600	1,548,400
Marshall	126,900	167,400	121,900	165,700	34.0	27.0	4,144,600	4,473,900
Norman	154,500	168,400	142,400	163,400	31.0	29.0	4,414,400	4,738,600
Pennington	66,200	85,100	65,200	84,300	30.0	26.0	1,956,000	2,191,800
Polk	233,200	280,400	223,300	277,700	33.0	29.0	7,368,900	8,053,300
Red Lake	60,400	68,000	58,100	67,300	30.0	27.0	1,743,000	1,817,100
Roseau	11,400	41,100	10,600	38,900	33.0	29.0	349,800	1,128,100
<b>Northwest</b>	1,018,000	1,196,400	978,600	1,178,800	32.7	28.1	32,038,600	33,139,500
Beltrami	1,000	3,600	1,000	3,500	34.0	24.0	34,000	84,000
Cass	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,400	42.0	35.0	63,000	49,000
Hubbard	2,700	3,800	2,600	3,700	50.0	35.0	130,000	129,500
Koochiching	1,200	1,700	1,200	1,600	29.0	25.0	34,800	40,000
Other Counties	800	2,000	800	1,900	38.0	28.8	30,400	54,800
<b>North Central</b>	7,300	12,600	7,100	12,100	41.2	29.5	292,200	357,300
Big Stone	116,200	113,900	114,900	110,100	39.0	26.0	4,481,100	2,862,600
Chippewa	122,800	121,500	121,800	119,800	45.0	34.0	5,481,000	4,073,200
Douglas	72,200	73,400	71,600	71,700	38.0	24.0	2,720,800	1,720,800
Grant	126,700	120,800	125,200	119,000	40.0	30.0	5,008,000	3,570,000
Lac Qui Parle	176,400	173,200	175,000	171,400	41.0	28.0	7,175,000	4,799,200
Otter Tail	128,800	142,500	127,700	140,800	35.0	29.0	4,469,500	4,083,200
Pope	88,700	88,700	87,300	86,800	41.0	29.0	3,579,300	2,517,200
Stevens	136,300	136,800	135,200	135,400	43.0	33.0	5,813,600	4,468,200
Swift	151,400	152,900	148,700	150,800	42.0	30.0	6,245,400	4,524,000
Traverse	145,800	141,200	144,300	137,800	40.0	30.0	5,772,000	4,134,000
Wilkin	141,000	143,500	139,800	141,900	37.0	29.0	5,172,600	4,115,100
Yellow Medicine	182,500	179,800	180,900	177,800	42.0	32.0	7,597,800	5,689,600
<b>West Central</b>	1,588,800	1,588,200	1,572,40	1,563,300	40.4	29.8	63,516,100	46,557,100
Benton	25,400	30,300	24,900	29,800	38.0	23.0	946,200	685,400
Carver	44,100	43,200	43,500	42,700	49.0	30.0	2,131,500	1,281,000
Kandiyohi	119,400	123,300	118,200	121,800	46.0	30.0	5,437,200	3,654,000
McLeod	97,500	94,300	95,800	93,300	44.0	27.0	4,215,200	2,519,100
Meeker	113,500	117,000	111,800	115,400	44.0	24.0	4,919,200	2,769,600
Morrison	16,900	22,500	16,300	22,200	43.0	22.0	700,900	488,400
Renville	235,000	224,900	233,300	221,700	48.0	32.0	11,198,400	7,094,400
Scott	34,900	36,300	34,600	35,900	48.0	30.0	1,660,800	1,077,000
Sherburne	17,500	18,900	17,300	18,400	44.0	24.0	761,200	441,600
Sibley	121,400	120,200	120,200	118,600	47.0	29.0	5,649,400	3,439,400
Stearns	94,000	99,400	93,300	98,200	45.0	25.0	4,198,500	2,455,000
Todd	32,900	40,000	32,700	39,500	42.0	21.0	1,373,400	829,500
Wadena	3,600	6,100	3,500	5,900	39.0	26.0	136,500	153,400
Wright	76,700	79,100	73,800	77,400	44.0	23.0	3,247,200	1,780,200
<b>Central</b>	1,032,800	1,055,500	1,019,20	1,040,800	45.7	27.5	46,575,600	28,668,000

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	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		--- Bushels ---		----- Bushels -----	
Aitkin	3,500	3,800	3,400	3,700	30.0	33.0	102,000	122,100
Anoka	5,000	5,300	4,900	5,200	32.0	17.0	156,800	88,400
Chisago	23,600	24,900	23,400	24,600	42.0	23.0	982,800	565,800
Hennepin	15,100	16,600	14,700	16,400	47.0	27.0	690,900	442,800
Isanti	31,600	31,600	31,300	31,200	34.0	18.0	1,064,200	561,600
Kanabec	8,600	9,900	8,500	9,700	42.0	17.0	357,000	164,900
Mille Lacs	12,300	12,800	12,200	12,700	42.0	19.0	512,400	241,300
Pine	9,000	10,600	8,700	10,400	43.0	22.0	374,100	228,800
Washington	14,900	15,300	14,800	15,100	44.0	19.0	651,200	286,900
Other Counties	400	800	400	700	35.0	29.1	14,000	20,400
<b>East Central</b>	124,000	131,600	122,300	129,700	40.1	21.0	4,905,400	2,723,000
Cottonwood	159,500	165,200	158,200	163,400	47.0	34.0	7,435,400	5,555,600
Jackson	169,000	175,300	167,700	173,500	46.0	38.0	7,714,200	6,593,000
Lincoln	99,200	95,400	98,400	94,400	40.0	31.0	3,936,000	2,926,400
Lyon	168,300	170,000	167,000	168,100	44.0	33.0	7,348,000	5,547,300
Murray	167,400	171,700	166,000	169,900	45.0	35.0	7,470,000	5,946,500
Nobles	186,800	188,900	185,300	186,600	44.0	36.0	8,153,200	6,717,600
Pipestone	94,400	100,000	92,900	98,900	43.0	35.0	3,994,700	3,461,500
Redwood	223,500	218,700	221,800	216,300	44.0	33.0	9,759,200	7,137,900
Rock	120,600	121,000	119,700	119,600	44.0	38.0	5,266,800	4,544,800
<b>Southwest</b>	1,388,700	1,406,200	1,377,000	1,390,700	44.4	34.8	61,077,500	48,430,600
Blue Earth	169,200	171,400	168,000	169,500	50.0	34.0	8,400,000	5,763,000
Brown	136,300	147,800	135,300	146,200	45.0	34.0	6,088,500	4,970,800
Faribault	168,500	174,400	167,100	172,600	50.0	36.0	8,355,000	6,213,600
Freeborn	156,000	158,800	154,800	157,000	51.0	35.0	7,894,800	5,495,000
Le Sueur	85,100	83,400	84,400	82,300	47.0	33.0	3,966,800	2,715,900
Martin	184,400	191,500	183,000	189,300	49.0	36.0	8,967,000	6,814,800
Nicollet	97,500	95,400	96,200	94,400	46.0	33.0	4,425,200	3,115,200
Rice	67,500	67,300	67,000	66,600	49.0	31.0	3,283,000	2,064,600
Steele	87,000	91,000	86,400	90,000	51.0	30.0	4,406,400	2,700,000
Waseca	97,000	98,600	96,200	97,500	51.0	35.0	4,906,200	3,412,500
Watsonwan	114,000	111,600	113,100	110,100	48.0	35.0	5,428,800	3,853,500
<b>South Central</b>	1,362,500	1,391,200	1,351,500	1,375,500	48.9	34.3	66,121,700	47,118,900
Dakota	68,400	67,800	67,700	66,600	47.0	30.0	3,181,900	1,998,000
Dodge	92,500	94,300	91,600	93,200	52.0	32.0	4,763,200	2,982,400
Fillmore	97,500	101,100	96,800	100,000	51.0	32.0	4,936,800	3,200,000
Goodhue	92,800	100,600	91,600	99,500	50.0	33.0	4,580,000	3,283,500
Houston	25,300	27,900	25,100	27,000	50.0	34.0	1,255,000	918,000
Mower	165,900	177,200	164,700	175,400	52.0	29.0	8,564,400	5,086,600
Olmsted	73,500	75,500	73,000	74,500	52.0	33.0	3,796,000	2,458,500
Wabasha	35,400	41,500	35,000	40,900	52.0	34.0	1,820,000	1,390,600
Winona	26,600	32,400	26,400	32,000	54.0	34.0	1,425,600	1,088,000
<b>Southeast</b>	677,900	718,300	671,900	709,100	51.1	31.6	34,322,900	22,405,600
<b>Minnesota</b>	7,200,000	7,500,000	7,100,000	7,400,000	43.5	31.0	308,850,000	229,400,000

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## BROILERS UP 1% IN MINNESOTA; U.S. DOWN 1%

Minnesota's 2003 output of 44.8 million broilers was up 1% from the previous year and ranked 17th among states in the U.S. Broiler production in all states totaled 8.49 billion head, down 1% from 2002. Minnesota's share was only half of 1% of the U.S. total. The leading state was Georgia, with 15% of the U.S. total, followed by number two Arkansas, with 14%.

The following table compares broiler production in Minnesota and the U.S. over the past 10 years.

Minnesota Broilers, 1993 to 2003			
Years ----->	1993	1998	2003
Number Produced (000)	46,600	42,300	44,800
MN Share of U.S. Total	0.70%	0.53%	0.53%
2003 Production as a % of 1993 ----->	96%		
2003 Production as a % of 1998 ----->	106%		

U.S. Broilers, 1993 to 2003			
Years ----->	1993	1998	2003
Number Produced (000)	6,694,310	7,934,280	8,492,850
2003 Production as a % of 1993 ----->	127%		
2003 Production as a % of 1998 ----->	107%		

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## MARCH EGG OUTPUT DOWN 2% IN STATE

Minnesota layers produced 252 million eggs during March 2004 versus 258 million in March 2003, a decrease of 2%. Laying flocks in the U.S. produced 7.53 billion eggs in March, up 1% from a year ago.

### POULTRY STATS - MARCH

		2003	2004
Total Eggs Produced	MN	258 Mil.	252 Mil.
	U.S.	7,424 Mil.	7,530 Mil.
Number of Layers	MN	11.4 Mil.	11.0 Mil.
	U.S.	339.9 Mil.	340.8 Mil.
Eggs per 100 Layers	MN	2,256 Mil.	2,293 Mil.
	U.S.	2,184 Mil.	2,209 Mil.
CHICKENS:			
Hatched (March)			
Egg-Type	MN	1.5 Mil.	.8 Mil.
	U.S.	36.8 Mil.	37.5 Mil.
Broiler-Type	U.S.	774.4 Mil.	791.1 Mil.
Eggs in Incubators (April 1)			
Egg-Type	WNC*	7.7 Mil.	7.4 Mil.
	U.S.	34.9 Mil.	33.9 Mil.
Broiler-Type	WNC*	22.1 Mil.	24.2 Mil.
	U.S.	638.5 Mil.	652.5 Mil.
TURKEYS:			
Placed (March)			
	WNC*	9.3 Mil.	8.9 Mil.
	U.S.	24.9 Mil.	23.9 Mil.
Eggs in Incubators (April 1)			
	WNC*	11.9 Mil.	11.1 Mil.
	U.S.	32.0 Mil.	30.3 Mil.
*West North Central Region (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North & South Dakota, Minnesota).			

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